SUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the shortcomings of present system of redressal of grievances in the Super Bazar, Government had asked Super Bazar to explore the possibility of formulating a system equivalent to Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) for tackling disputes and framing rules regarding service matters, code of conduct; discipline among staff and by General Managers;

(b) whether the proposal has **been** accepted by Super Bazar Administration;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to bring a bill in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के माध्यम से आयातित बटर आयल की आपूर्ति

1725. श्री दिग्विजय सिंह ।

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के माध्यम से उपभोक्ताओं/राशनकार्ड धारियों को आयातित बटर आयल की आपूर्ति करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली में इसका विक्रय मूल्य क्या होगा और राशन कार्ड-धारियों को इसकी कब और कितनी मात्रा में आपूर्ति की जायेगी, और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हंसराज भारद्वाज)।

(क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Constituting Cost of Production of Coal

1726. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the various components and their respective percentage in constituting the cost of production of coal in BCCL, in 1980, 1985, 1990 and 1994, facts in details ;

(b) whether there is a steady decrease of the percentage of workers salary in the cost of production in the process of mechanisation for this period;

(c) whether there is a steady increase in the cost of production loss and the price of coal for the same period; and if so, **the** details thereof;

(d) the justification of such mechanisation;

(e) whether there is a drain in the process not shown in the accounts; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) According to Coal India Ltd., details of various components of cost and their respective percentages in the total cost of production of coal in BCCL in 1980, 1985, 1990 and 1994 were as under:

	1980	1985	1990	1994
Salaries & Wages	66.32%	59.98%	61.15%	52.03%
Stores	10.67%	10.13%	9.70%	11.73%
Power	5.71%	8.37%	6.41%	7.37%
Depreciation	4.47%	7.18%	8.23%	7.94%
Interest	3.37%	7.36%	7.42%	8.46%
Others	9.45%	6.98%	7.10%	12.47%
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

(b) The percentage of Salaries and Wages in the total cost of coal production has come down. However, it would be incorrect to ascribe it only to mechanisation.

(c) Cost of production, losses and sale value of coal during the aforesaid periods has increased as indicated below :

	1980	1985	1990	1994
Cost of production (Rs./tonne)	129.14	281.34	370.71	526.66
Loss (Rs./tonne)	22.65	102.90	94.20	65.31
Sale value (Rs./tonne)	106.49	178.44	276.51	461.35